7.	Assistants (Rs. 1400-2600 (RPS)	Four
8.	Upper Division Clerks (Rs. 1200-1800 (RPS)	Three
9.	Lower Division Clerks (Rs. 950-1500 (RPS)	Two
10.	Peons (Rs. 750-940 (RPS)	Two

Apart from dealing with reservation policies and representations of Scheduled Caste|Scheduled Tribe employees on service matters, only the policy matters relating to minorities are also being dealt with by the reservation Cell. Many staff in Section other than Reservation Cell also deal *with SC|ST matters, when relevant* cases are put up to them.

(c) The proposal for dereservation of a reserved vacancy is initiated by the concerned departmental Officer, concurred in by the Liaison Officer and approval is accorded by the prescribed competent authority. The authority competent to dereserve a reserved vacancy is an authority other than the Liaison Officer.

Promotion of the Telecom Engineering Services Group B to Indian Telephone Services Group A

3740. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether officers of TES group B to ITS Group A are promoted on selection basis; if so, furnish a copy of recruitment rules;

b) whether 100 officers of TES group B have been promoted during 1987 on selection method basis and all the officers were allotted same grading i.e. outstanding, very good, good by DPC; and

(c) if all the officers were not allotted same grading the reasons therefor and what are the reasons that all were promoted strictly according to their *inter-se* seniority in their feeder cadre?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir. A copy of the Recruitment Rules will be placed on the Table of the House.

(b) and (c) The 100 officers promoted have been selected on the basis of selection method by the duly constituted DPC in UPSC. The DPC has assessed the officers as per prescribed rules and regulations as approved by the Department of Personnel.

Vacancies in Indian Telephone Services and Indian Postal Services

3741. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) year-wise number of vacancies (newly created, due to retirement, death, promotion etc.) in ITS, IPS during last three years;

(b) the number of officers appointed against the vacancies in ITS, IPS indicating number of officer promoted from ADET's (IPS) and TES, IPB separately year-wise;

(c) date of each DPC and number of officers approved by each DPC for promotion from TES, IP(B) to ITS, IPS during the years from 1985 to 1987; and

(d) the approximate number of vacancies in ITS, IPA, expected to be available during 1988, 1989 and 1990?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Year-wise number of vacancies of ITS in the years:—

TELECOM:

1984	1985	1986
208	158	156

(b) (i) Number of ADEST promoted to ITS in t

1984	1985	1986
37	50	62

(ii) Number of TES Group 'B' promoted to ITS in the years:

1984	1985	1986
333	53	Nil

(c) DPC was held from 20-2-1987 to 25-2-1987 and approved 100 officers.

(d) The approximate vacancies in ITS expected are as follows:—

1988	1989	1990
71	85	120

POSTAL

(a)

Year	No. of vacancies
1985	66
1986	61
1987	56

(b)

Year	Total Number of vacancies.	No. of Officers promoted from Group 'B'	No. of officers directly recruited including promotion of Directly recruited officers.
1985	66	58	8
1986	61	42	19
1987	56	—	—

DPC meeting has not yet been convened for the directly recruited officers of 1987 have yet joined.

(c)

Year to which the vacancies pertains.	Number of Officers approved by DPC	Date of DPC
1985	58	5-2-86 and 6-2-86
1986	42	9-4-86 and 10-4-86
1987	DPC meeting has not yet been convened.	

(d)

Year	Approximate number of vacancies.
1988	55
1989	44
1990	33